**shanepaul**: Do you have time in 15 minutes to go over your groups projects?
**MES1967**: sure
**shanepaul**: Thanks
**shanepaul**: Call you at 10:30
**shanepaul**: 1:30 your time
**MES1967**: ok...
**shanepaul**: The CAR number for Veritas Cluster Software @ 41,000.00 is 6350002-001

November 13, 2002

Dear ASSEFA Committee:

In The Life Atlanta extends our support in the challenging work you have undertaken. The time is right for our community to take a stand and have our voices heard. ITLA will stand behind you every step of the way and provide support in any capacity that we can.

To ensure that you have as many of the resources available to you as possible, ITLA has allocated funds up to $1,000.00 for expenses directly related to this cause.

To ensure proper accounting on our end, disbursement can be made to an individual provided we have supporting documentation of the use of the funds. We will also gladly make payments directly to any businesses or contractors on behalf of the committee.

ITLA recognizes that the real work is with the people and the dedication they put forth. ITLA will continue to assist with communication and provide volunteer resources as needed.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Slaughter
Co-Chair, Board of Directors
In The Life Atlanta

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Ben & Jerry's Foundation
30 Community Drive
S. Burlington VT 05403-6828

November 5, 2002

To Whom It May Concern::

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Stand Up and Represent's goal is to provide visibility to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender people to the greater African American community and provide a source of power and inspiration to those who are struggling with their own identity. Since these goals blended so naturally with the goals and mission of ITLA, Stand Up and Represent is now officially managed by ITLA and is formally recognized as the culminating event for Atlanta Black Gay Pride. I would be remiss in not being clear that Stand Up and Represent is not a parade. The purpose is clearly defined as a means to empower our community, not to entertain them.

On September 2nd, 2002, we had over 500 individuals participate in the march, which took us through Atlanta's historic West End district comprised of mostly African American families and businesses. The goal is to break down the stereotypes and the fears that exist within our own community, a community in which many of us live and work. The march ends in a family celebration at West End Park with an open invitation to all residents, allies, and officials to join us to celebrate our diversity without any separation by race, religion, sexual identity or orientation.

While only its second year, Stand Up and Represent has gained the attention of local and national organizations and civil rights leaders. Organizations such as GLAAD, the Human Rights Campaign, Aid Atlanta, and Georgia Equality worked with us to broaden our outreach and exposure. We were also honored to have Congressman John Lewis, one of the prominent leaders of the civil rights movement who marched alongside Dr. Martin Luther King, march with us to show his support and encouragement.

ITLA respectfully request consideration for a grant to cover a part of this budget as we expand the reach and visibility of the GLBT members of the African American community of Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Slaughter
Co Chairman, Board of Directors

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Larry Kressley, Executive Director
Public Welfare Foundation
1200 U Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009-4443

November 5, 2002

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Since 1996, ITLA has been the official coordinator of Atlanta's Annual Black Gay Pride Celebration during the Labor Day Holiday. Atlanta is host to the nation's third largest Black Gay Pride celebration attracting thousands of visitors from all over the world. Utilizing venues throughout the city, ITLA coordinates numerous events during the pride weekend and throughout the year including:

| | |
|---|---|
| Art festivals | Health screening at no cost |
| Book signings | Kids activities |
| Dance performances | Musical concerts |
| Empowerment seminars | Poetry readings |
| Evening entertainment and celebrations | Social and cultural workshops and training seminars |
| Family picnics | |
| Health education seminars | Black Gay Pride March (Stand Up and Represent) |

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With the growth of the march and the changes in the permit process in the City of Atlanta, we have identified a significant increase in the funding that will be necessary to make the event a greater success in 2003. Our budget for the upcoming year is $10,600.00. This amount is separate from the budget for the Black Gay Pride events taking place the same weekend.

On behalf of In The Life Atlanta, I would like to respectfully request consideration for a grant to cover all or a part of this budget. It will be an honor for us to be given the opportunity to submit a full proposal and we are confident our cause would fulfill the goals of your foundation.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Slaughter
Co Chairman, Board of Directors

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Sheraton
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March 18, 2002

Mr. Charles Murray
Black Gay Pride
Atlanta, GA

Dear Charles:

It was a pleasure speaking with you.

Thank you for your interest in Atlanta and The Sheraton Colony Square Hotel as the host for Black Gay Pride's upcoming event. I am confident that the Sheraton Colony Square Hotel will exceed your expectations and am delighted to provide the following proposal for your review and consideration.

**Location**

Located in the heart of Midtown's business district, The Sheraton Colony Square Hotel is surrounded by a unique blend of business, culture and entertainment. The hotel is conveniently located within steps to The High Museum of Art, Alliance Theater Company, The Atlanta Ballet and Atlanta's Symphony Orchestra. Also within walking distance to the hotel are Piedmont Park and the Atlanta Botanical Gardens. Nestled among the Midtown skyscrapers and museums is Ansley Park; a neighborhood of tree-lined streets and beautiful historical homes indicative of the *Old South*.

The Sheraton Colony Square Hotel is conveniently located near Hartsfield International Airport, major interstate highways and MARTA – Atlanta's rapid-rail system. Attached to the hotel is the Colony Square Mall with such conveniences as a post office, bank, several retail shops, restaurants and a food court.

**Accommodations**

Having just completed a $7 million renovation, we boast 467 luxuriously spacious guestrooms, which include 31 suites as well as our exclusive Colony Club Level. All our rooms are complete with upscale amenities and offer a superb view of North Atlanta or Piedmont Park.

Services and features of our hotel include:

- Concierge
- Complimentary USA Today Newspaper
- Telephone Voice Mail/Dataports
- Electric Shoe Buffers
- Room Service
- Snooze Alarm Clocks
- Complimentary Exercise Facility
- Colony Club Floors
- Outdoor Pool (Seasonal)
- In-room Coffee Makers
- Hairdryers
- In-room Irons & Ironing Boards

**Meeting and Banquet Facilities**

An event at the Sheraton Colony Square Hotel is truly a memorable occasion! Our hotel features 26 meeting rooms including a 9,374 square foot Grand Ballroom. We can accommodate groups ranging in size from 10 to 750 people. In addition, our 27th floor rooftop ballroom offers a panoramic view of Atlanta for that special banquet.

Our Southern Conference Center, conveniently located in the hotel, is comprised of seven well-appointed rooms. Included in the center is a professional concierge trained to assist you with all your meeting needs, ergonomic chairs designed to provide attendees with utmost comfort and a message and business service center that enables guests to easily and conveniently conduct business while away from the office. Your customized event can include packages for all food and beverage needs and basic audio-visual equipment so as to facilitate planning and accounting.

**Amenities**

The hotel's restaurant and lounge facilities include the 14th Street Bar & Grille which offers a wide variety of outstanding cuisine and our Lobby Lounge which provides an excellent atmosphere for you to unwind or to visit with friends.

**Proposal for Black Gay Pride**

Based on the specifications of your program and our current availability, we are pleased to offer you the following:

Room Block Requirements:

| | Fri 08/30/02 | Sat 08/31/02 | Sun 09/01/02 | Mon 09/02/02 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Run of House | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |

Sleeping Room Rate:

Our current rack rate begins at $249.00, however, your specific dates and room block requirements allow us to offer you:

| | Single Occupancy | Double Occupancy |
|---|---|---|
| Standard Room | $ 99.00 | $ 99.00 |

*Sleeping room rates as listed above are subject to 14% state and local taxes.*

Function Requirements:

| Date | Start Time | End Time | Function | Setup | Agr | Room Rental |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 or 31/2002 | 8:00 PM | 2:00 AM | Dance | Cocktail Seating | 500 | |

Meeting Room Rental: Based on your program outline, and anticipated food and beverage revenues 15k for Saturday and 10k for Sunday, meeting room rental charges shall be **shall be waived.**

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- Please note that the information quoted in this proposal is based on rate and space availability and that we are not actually holding any space at this time.

Charles, thank you again for considering The Sheraton Colony Square Hotel for your meeting. I will be in contact with you soon to discuss your meeting in further detail and to see if you would like for me to hold space on a tentative basis for you. In the meantime, should you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me directly by phoning (404) 733-6941. I look forward to speaking with you.

At your service,
Doyle Barksdale
Catering Manager

# BEVERAGE SERVICE

| | Hosted Bar | Cash Bar |
|---|---|---|
| *Deluxe*<br>*Gentleman Jack, Crown Royal, Glenlivet, Chivis, Stolichnaya, Tanqueray, Myers Dark Rum, Cuervo 1800* | *$5.75 each* | *N/A* |
| *Premium Brands*<br>*Jack Daniels, Canadian Club, Seagrams, Dewars, J&B, Absolut, Beefeaters, Bacardi Lite, Sauz* | *$5.25 each* | *$5.75 each* |
| *House Wines by the Glass (Oak Bluffs)* | *$4.25 each* | *$4.75 each* |
| *Imported Beer*<br>*Heineken and Sam Adams* | *$4.00 each* | *$4.50 each* |
| *Domestic Beer*<br>*Budweiser and Miller Lite* | *$3.75 each* | *$4.00 each* |
| *Non-Alcoholic Beer* | *$4.00 each* | *$4.50 each* |
| *Soft Drinks* | *$2.50 each* | *$2.50 each* |
| *Mineral Waters* | *$2.50 each* | *$3.00 each* |
| *Cordials (on request)* | *$7.00 each* | *$7.75 each* |
| *Drink Tickets* | *$5.00 each* | |
| *Cooks Champagne (priced per bottle)* | *$24.00* | |

*(Cash bar prices include service charges & all applicable taxes)*

## *Labor Charges*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Bartender Charges (four hours)* | *$60.00* |
| *Cashier Charges (four hours)* | *$45.00* |
| *Additional Hours* | *$20.00* |

*Bartender fee waived if sales exceed $750.00*
*Additional state tax of 3% applies on distilled spirits*

*All prices are per person except where noted & subject to 21% service charge and 7% sales tax.*
*Prices subject to change after 12/31/01.*

# HORS D'OEUVRES

*(Minimum Order is 50 Pieces per Selection)*

## *Hot Hors d'Oeuvres*

*Spinach and Feta wrapped in Phyllo*
*Swedish Meatballs*
*Petite Quiche*
*Buffalo Chicken Wings with Celery and Bleu Cheese*
*Broccoli Cheddar Cheese Puffs*
*Southwestern Spring Rolls with*
*Cilantro Salsa*
*Miniature Egg Rolls with Hot Mustard and Sweet and Sour Sauce*
*$2.50 Per Piece*

*Miniature Reubens*
*Batter Dipped Chicken Tenders with*
*Honey Mustard Sauce*
*Breaded Artichoke Hearts with Tomato Basil Sauce*
*Fried Ravioli with Marinara Sauce*
*Jalapenos Stuffed with Cream Cheese*
*$2.75 Per Piece*

*Beef Teriyaki Brochettes*
*Thai Chicken Skewers with*
*Coconut Dipping Sauce*
*Petite Beef Wellington*
*Garlic Shrimp on a Skewer*
*Wild Mushroom Tartlettes*
*$3.00 Per Piece*

*Miniature Baby Lamb Chops with*
*Mint Jelly*
*Thai Marinated Sea Scallops*
*Shrimp Tempura with Ginger Soy Sauce*
*Mini Crabcakes with Roasted Red Pepper Aioli*
*$3.75 Per Piece*

## *Cold Hors d'Oeuvres*

*Finger Sandwiches Filled with Watercress, Cucumber, Roma Tomato and Provolone*
*Smoked Salmon Mousse on Bagel Chips*
*Whitefish Salad on Cucumber Round*
*Peppered Veal Pate on Pumpernickel Rounds*
*$2.50 Per Piece*

*Assorted Deluxe Canapes*
*Prosciutto and Melon*
*Artichoke Tapenade on Rye*
*Belgian Endive with Boursin Cheese*
*Strawberries and Creamed Brie*
*$2.75 Per Piece*

*California Beef Rolls*
*Blackened Tenderloin Medallions*
*Lobster Spring Rolls*
*Baby Asparagus wrapped in Pancetta*
*Artichoke Bottom filled with Chilean Crab*
*$3.00 Per Piece*

*Cold Shrimp on Ice*
*Cracked Crab Claws*
*Oysters on the Half Shell (in season)*
*Sushi*
*$3.95 Per Piece*

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# SPECIALTIES FROM THE GARDE-MANGER

***Crudite of Garden Fresh Vegetables***
*Served with Herb Dip*
*$4.25*

***Chilled Platter of Fresh Seasonal Fruits***
*Served with Fruit Yogurt Sauce*
*$4.50*

***Antipasto Presentation***
*Roasted Sweet Peppers, Marinated Artichoke Hearts and Mushrooms,*
*Fresh Mozzarella, Roma Tomatoes, Goat Cheese, Olives, Grilled Sausage and Albacore Tuna*
*Served with Crostini and Foccacia Breads*
*$6.25*

***Atlantic Smoked Salmon***
*Side of Norwegian Salmon presented with Chopped Onion, Capers, Chopped Egg and Cream Cheese*
*Petite slices of Rye and Pumpernickel Breads*
*$265.00*

***Tuscan Grilled Vegetables***
*Portabello Mushrooms, Eggplant, Asparagus,*
*Red Peppers and Olives*
*Grilled in Perfumed Olive Oil and Fresh Herbs*
*$5.25*

***Mediterranean Table***
*Stuffed Grape Leaves, Tabbouleh, Baba Ganoush and Hummus*
*Served with Arabic Flatbreads, Sesame Dip and Lemon Yogurt Dip*
*$6.00*

***Array of Imported and Domestic Cheeses***
*Fresh Fruits and Berries*
*Served with French Baguettes and Water Crackers*
*$5.50*

***Whole Baked Brie***
*Stuffed with Fruit Filling & Served with French Bread*
*$145.00 (Serves 50)*

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# FROM OUR CARVING BOARD

***Steamship Round of Beef***
*Served with Silver Dollar Rolls*
*Mayonnaise, Mustard and Horseradish*
*$625.00 ~ Serves 200 guests*

***Whole Roasted Turkey***
*Served with Mini Croissants and Silver Dollar Rolls*
*Cranberry Sauce and Mayonnaise*
*$ 170.00 ~ Serves 50 Guests*

***Sugar Baked Bone in Virginia Ham***
*Served with Buttermilk Biscuits and Silver Dollar Rolls*
*Gourmet Mustard and Mayonnaise*
*$210.00 ~ Serves 50 Guests*

***Barbecued or Corned Beef Brisket***
*Served with Freshly Baked Rye and Pumpernickel Bread*
*Gourmet Mustards, Mayonnaise, Thousand Island Dressing and Sauerkraut*
*$ 140.00 ~ Serves 40 Guests*

***Whole Roasted Beef Tenderloin***
*Served with Petite Rolls and Croissants*
*Mustard and Horseradish*
*$165.00 ~ Serves 25 Guests*

***Whole Roasted Sirloin***
*Served with Mini Croissants and Silver Dollar Rolls*
*Bearnaise Sauce and Creamed Horseradish*
*$230.00 ~ Serves 40 Guests*

***Roasted Pork Loin***
*Served with Silver Dollar Rolls*
*Horseradish, Mayonnaise and Gourmet Mustards*
*$ 175.00 ~ Serves 40 Guests*

*An Attendant fee of $ 75.00 will apply for every 100 guests*

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# STATIONS

***Pasta***
*Choice of Two:*
*Cheese Tortellini with Basil –Scented Tomato Sauce*
*Penne Pasta with Chardonnay Romano Sauce*
*Rotini Pasta with Pesto Sauce*
*Cracked Black Pepper & Fresh Parmesan*
*Italian Bread Display*
*$ 7.50*

***Fajita and Nachos***
*Marinated Beef and Chicken Strips with Onions and Pepper*
*Served with Warm Stone Ground Flour Tortillas Salsa, Guacamole, Jack Cheese, Shredded Lettuce*
*Green Onions and Diced Tomatoes*
*$8.50*

***Martini Mashed Potato Bar***
*Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes with*
*Forest Mushroom Ragout, Creamy Chicken Stew and Seafood Newburg*
*Served in Martini Glasses*
*$8.25*

***New Orleans, Cajun***
*Chicken and Andouille Smoked Sausage Gumbo*
*Louisiana Crawfish Etouffe with Peppers and Onions*
*Dirty Rice and Red Beans*
*$9.25*

***Caesar Salad***
*Tender Romaine Lettuce tossed with*
*Baby Gulf Shrimp, Grilled Chicken, Roast Beef Strips, Garlic Croutons and Parmesan Cheese*
*Traditional Dressing*
*$ 6.95*

***Stir Fry***
*Stir Fried Chicken and Shrimp Tossed in Soy and Sesame Oil*
*Accompanied by an array of Asian Vegetables to include Bok Choy, Bean Sprout, Bamboo Shoots,*
*Baby Corn and Water Chestnuts*
*Basmati Rice*
*$9.50 Per Person*

***Attendant fee of $ 75.00 per Station***

*(All Stations feature Appetizer Portions)*

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- Patrons coming from the east and west should take the train to Five Points Station and transfer FREE to any northbound train and exit at North Avenue Station. Exit station to North Avenue. Hotel is across the street.

- Patrons coming from the north, northeast or south should take the train directly to the North Avenue Station and follow the above directions.

### Destinations.....Station(s)

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|---|---|
| Airport | S7 |
| Buckhead | N7/NE7 |
| CNN Center | W1 |
| Fox Theatre | N3 |
| Georgia Dome | W1 |
| Georgia World Congress Ctr. | W1 |
| Hard Rock Cafe | N1 |
| Lenox Mall/Phipps Plaza | NE7 |
| Perimeter Mall | N9 |
| Philips Arena | W1 |
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| World of Coke | 5Pts |
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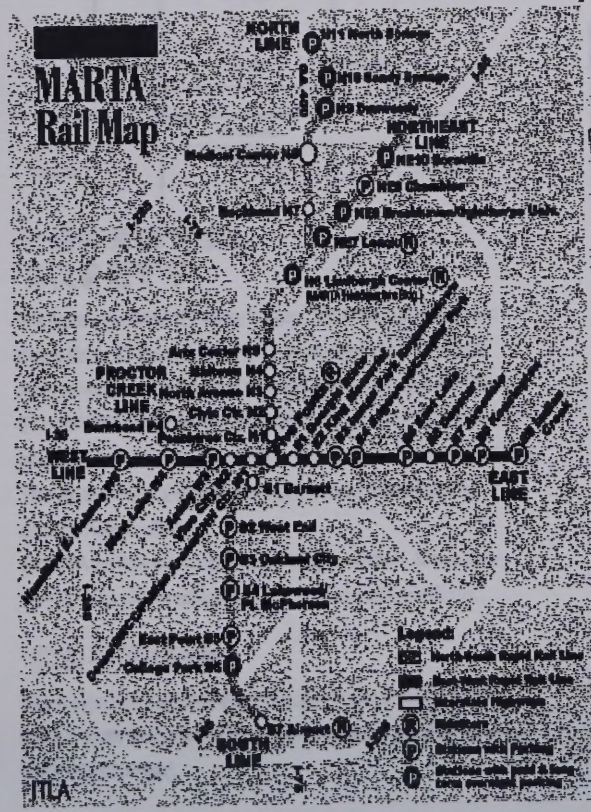


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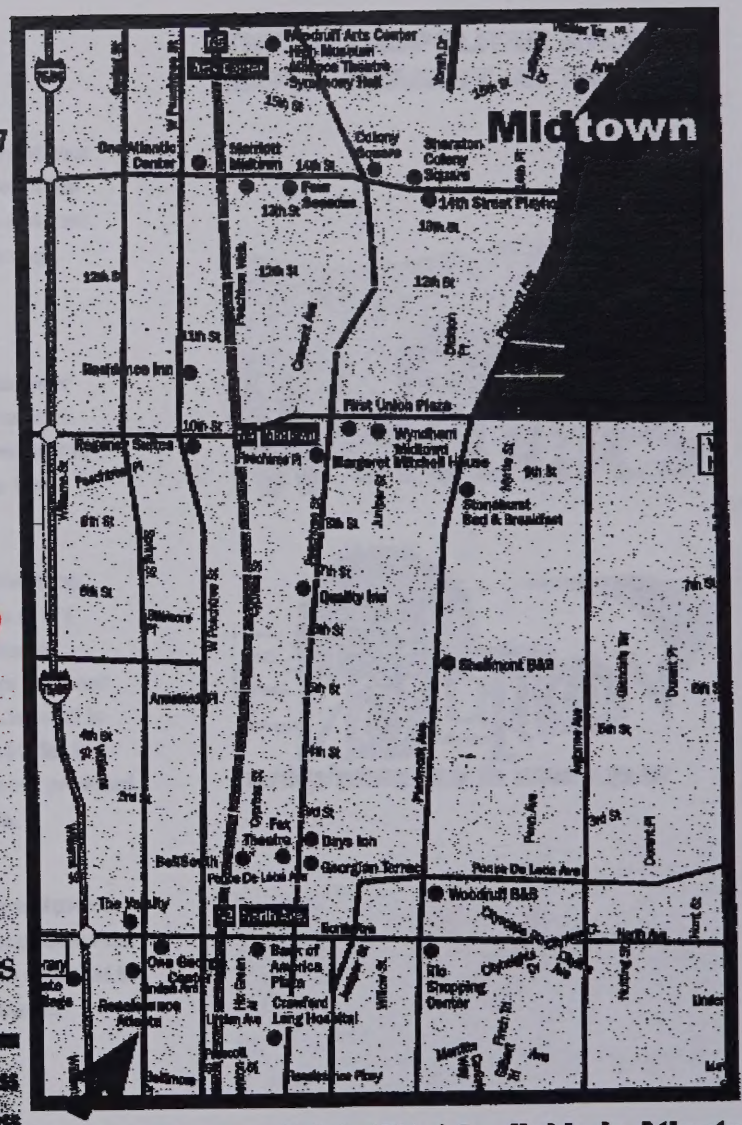


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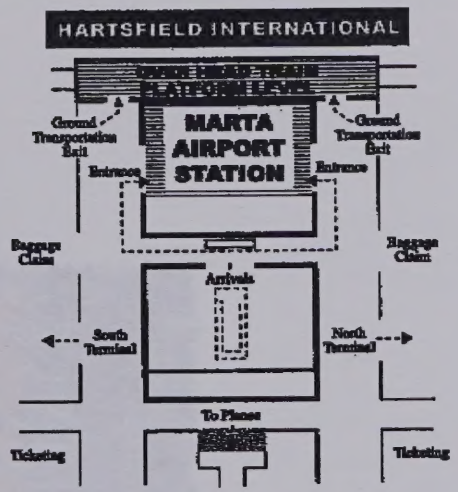


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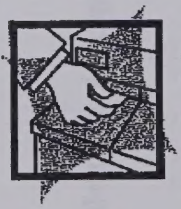

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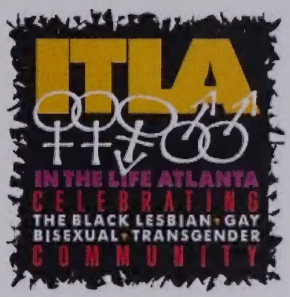



Ms. Kate Larkin
Virology Specialist
Dupont Pharmaceuticals Company
1209 N. Decatur Road
Atlanta, GA 30306-2307

January 4, 2002

Dear Ms. Larkin:

According to the National Center for Health Services, the top four leading causes of death for African-American men and women combined in 1994 were:

1) Heart Disease
2) Cancer
3) Stroke
4) HIV infection

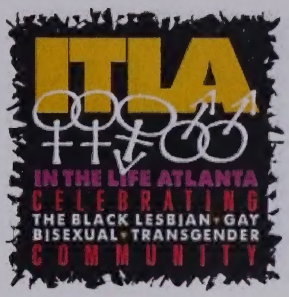
In response to the above health statistics in the African-American community In The Life Atlanta, Inc. will host a Prevention and Information Health Fair targeting these **Top Four Killers** in the African-American community. This community health fair will occur on Saturday September 2, 2000 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Did you know?

- African-American men account for 65% of the HIV cases among African-Americans and 47% of HIV cases among all men.
- AIDS related illness remains to be the leading cause of death for African-Americans between the ages of 25 and 44.
- Among women, African-American represented 57% of total reported AIDS cases.

For African-American men, the most common method of getting infected is men who have sex with men. Although the number of HIV infected gay white men has declined, the number of HIV infected gay men of color is increasing at an alarming rate. In fact, for the first time in the epidemic of HIV and AIDS more minority men who have sex with men are infected with HIV than white men who have sex with men.

Due to the disproportionate impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on African-Americans the Health Fair will also have several seminars presented by local experts on HIV/AIDS.




In The Life Atlanta, Inc. (ITLA) requests your support as a sponsor of the Prevention and Information Health Fair during Black Gay Pride 2000. As the official organizing body of Atlanta's Annual Black Gay Pride Celebration, ITLA is uniquely positioned to offer **and deliver** a high level of marketing exposure for Dupont Pharmaceuticals Company to the demographic group most impacted by these health statistics. This demographic group also maintains one of the highest levels of consumer spending in the country.

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ITLA was formed in 1996 to serve the needs of Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transsexual people of African descent within the Metro Atlanta community. Through education, advocacy, coalition building programs and other activities ITLA fosters unity, pride, empowerment, and positive visibility resulting in a strong community voice. This enhances ITLA's ability to serve the needs of Atlanta's L/G/B/T people of African descent community which includes our elders, youth, allies, organizations and businesses affiliated with our community.

Being a community-focused organization ITLA typically donates time, talent and resources to children's centers, health centers, AIDS service organizations and other charitable entities. Your support will assist us in producing quality events and in supporting worthy causes in Atlanta. Dupont Pharmaceuticals Company's tax-deductible donation can be made through the Funds for Southern Communities for In The Life Atlanta, Inc.

Sincerely,

Debra Mlambo, M.Ed.
Health Fair Organizer
Director AIDS Education
Grady Health System

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BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP LEVELS for the Year 2000

**GOLD SPONSOR (YORUBA) $10,000+**

*Note: The Yoruba, from the coast of West Africa, were well known for mining gold.*

- Recognition as a Gold (Yoruba) Sponsor at all official ITLA events
- Two color advertisement pages in the Black Pride Souvenir Guide (inside front, inside back cover, or outside back cover plus up to six pages of advertisement in the Black Pride Souvenir Guide
- Sponsor level recognition in the Black Pride Souvenir Guide
- Company Name/Logo on ITLA event banner and on all ITLA event literature
- Official Black Pride and ITLA commemorative gift package and plaque
- 10 ITLA Black Pride Passes
- Use of ITLA logo and "Official Sponsor" designation in all event related advertising
- Vending fees waived at all official ITLA events
- Prominent display of corporate/institutional logo at all official ITLA events
- Sponsor designation with logo listing and web link on the ITLA web site (http://www.inthelifeatl.com)

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- Recognition as a Silver (Zulu) Sponsor
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- Advertisement space on inside front/back cover of the Black Pride Souvenir Guide, if available (or two pages of advertisement space in the Black Pride Souvenir Guide)
- Two color advertisement pages center spread
- Sponsor level recognition in the Black Pride Souvenir Guide
- Company Name/Logo on ITLA event banner and on all ITLA event literature
- Official Black Pride and ITLA commemorative gift package
- 8 ITLA Black Pride Passes
- Use of ITLA logo and "Official Sponsor" designation in all event related advertising
- Vending fees waived at all official ITLA events
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- Recognition as a Bronze (Benin) Sponsor at all official ITLA events
- Display of corporate/institutional logo at all official ITLA events
- Two advertisement pages in the Black Pride Souvenir Guide
- 6 ITLA Black Pride Passes
- Use of ITLA logo and "Official Sponsor" designation in all event related advertising
- Vending fees waived at all official ITLA events
- Sponsor designation with logo listing and web link on the ITLA web site (http://www.inthelifeatl.com)
- Sponsor level recognition in the Black Pride Souvenir Guide

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- Company Name/Logo on ITLA event banner and on all ITLA event literature
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- 2 ITLA Black Pride Passes

**Michael E Slaughter**

**From:** InTheLifeATL@aol.com
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2002 1:18 PM
**To:** inthelifeatlantaboard@yahoogroups.com
**Subject:** [inthelifeatlantaboard] Weekend Update

Hi All,
Here is the laundry list of items from or since the Board meeting for our attention.

Here are the final numbers from the Beer Tent. Naturally there is a discrepancy to be worked out. ITLA recorded sales for Friday & Saturday of

Friday
Sold - $745.00
Donations Received - $47.00

Saturday
Sold - $4751.90
Donations Received - $276.00

Sunday $3,050.00

According to Eventful Services we got sales credit of:
Friday $495.00
Saturday $4,251.90
Sunday $3,211.19

I need to know how much they started us off with cash wise for each day. That may explain the deficit. I also need to get the final receipt from Sunday to see if we are over or under for that day as well. Let me know so that I can follow up with them about the shortage in reimbursement

Here are the current income figures from the weekend
Sales Commission from Tent 743.75
Donations Received 323.00
Total 1,066.75

I met with Maxine Blue over the weekend and got an idea as to where she is with Club organization. Basically, she can provide access to Chapparell on Sunday and Da Boxx on Saturday. Similar to what she did last year. Maxine is requesting a cut of pride pass sales for participation. ITLA would get a portion of the door at Da Boxx (I do not recall Chapparel being included in the door split discussion, I will follow up). Mike, Sharon & I recall the door split from last year. We differ on memory regarding providing Maxine with a portion of pride pass sales. Mike & Sharon recall that it happened, I don't. Mike & Sharon - would you give the breakdown of how we split pride pass sales from last year. I have a meeting with Maxine set for tomorrow afternoon to iron out the final details for her participation and get her on board.

I contacted Angelique with WRFG and set up a radio interview for Pride. We will be on the air

## Michael E Slaughter

**From:** James P Lacking [ezplaye@yahoo.com]
**Sent:** Monday, August 12, 2002 1:10 PM
**To:** Michael E Slaughter
**Subject:** Re: [2ndSunday-Atl] Meeting Reminder

Mr. Slaughter:

I am James P. Lacking, a member of God, Self, and Neighbor (GSN) Ministries, under the leadership of Rev. Kathi Martin. We are a ministry which affirms our LGBT brothers and sisters. In fact, most of our congration is African-American and lesbian or gay. You are probably familiar with us, but I wanted to make sure you knew we are part of the Community you also serve.

That said, we are having a musical August 31, 2002. I would like to ask you two things: 1) What can we do to have our musical listed as an official Black Pride 2002 event? 2) How can we arrange for shuttle service from the host hotel(s) to the event venue, Virginia-Highlands Church?

Please respond to: lacking@mindspring.com

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June 24, 2002

Jimmie Scott
PO Box 7206
Atlanta, GA 30357-0206

Dear Jimmie,

We would like to congratulate In the Life-Atlanta, Inc. for their outstanding progress with Black Gay Pride. This letter is in response to joining as a sponsor with Georgia Equality, Aid Atlanta, and a host of other organizations that are sponsoring Black Gay Pride 2002.

We value the commitment of Kirk Surgeon and board members Michael Slaughter and Sharon Hodnett for planning this year's events. Our financial contribution will be sent to you by July 10, 2002. The Human Rights Campaign values the partnership we have had with In the Life Atlanta for 3 years.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Birch
Executive Director

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**Michael E Slaughter**

**From:** <yeagerga@attbi.com>
**To:** <payments@inthelifeatl.com>
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 28, 2002 9:00 AM
**Subject:** Notification of Payment Received

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for $60.00 from Marc A Yeager (yeagerga@attbi.com)

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**Michael E Slaughter**

**From:** JY [jyone313@yahoo.com]
**Sent:** Thursday, September 12, 2002 1:05 PM
**To:** LGBTPoC@topica.com
**Subject:** [LGBTPoC] Detroit & Atlanta Pride Marches

Detroit's Hotter Than July congratulates Atlanta's In The Life on another successful pride event this year. Both prides were established under organized entities seven years ago. We also commend Atlanta for having 500 people at it's black, gay march in it's second year.

However, I would be remissed if I didn't correct one vital fact for future reference. Although Atlanta's pride is very much larger than Detroit's, I would like to set the record straight on one point. I believe Detroit's black LGBT community established the first black, gay pride march in North America (by an organized black pride entity).

Since Detroit's Hotter Than July is a month before Atlanta's each year it's merely a technicality. Unfortunately, I have a lot of hard working, unpaid volunteers that make HTJ! happen over the last seven years. So, it's my job to make sure they get the respect and validation that's due them.

They took the challenge to organize a black gay pride march in a very closeted city against my better judgement and they proved me wrong. The event set-off reverberations all through city hall, and the local community as we seek to become more visible in our political environment.

In the first year we only had 50 people. This year we had 200 people (and 4 dogs), march from woodward and Six Mile into Palmer Park (for you native Detroiters). The honorable City Councilwoman Alberta Tinsley-Talabi served as our Grand Marshall for the parade/march. Pictures will be available at www.hotterthanjuly.com at the end of this month.

The most important issue to acknowledge is the fact that black lgbt visibility needs to become a priority for all our pride organizers and community activist.

Peace. Blessings.
DBGPride/HTJ!

Johnny Jenkins
Dir.-President-CoFounder

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Michael E Slaughter

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**Michael E Slaughter**

**From:** "Shane B. Johnson" <shanebjohnson@hotmail.com>
**To:** <mslaughter@inthelifeatl.com>; <jscott1969@hotmail.com>; <emizade@hotmail.com>
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 23, 2002 11:54 AM
**Subject:** Black Pride March/Parade permit?

Good morning,

I am pleased to report that Nikki and I had a wonderful meeting with Lt. Dallas yesterday at the Zone 4 precinct headquarters. His input was well received and we are very confident in his his ability to supervise/design our security plan for the March. Following is a summary of the highlights of our meeting.

1. **SUPERVISING OFFICER:** Lt. JJ Dallas will be the supervising officer for the March and the festival. He has over 20 years of experience with the Atlanta Police Department with additional experience in event security.
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3. **SECURITY:** Two way radios will be issued to March organizers to ensure a constant flow of communication between the march organizers and the police officers. Lt. Dallas has assured us that the officers will be professional at all times, but will be working tirelessly to ensure a safe and smooth event.
4. **STREET CLOSINGS:** The following streets and intersection will be closed temporarily to negotiate the route for the march:

- Joseph P Lowery Blvd & Oak Street
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- Peeples Street and Oak Street
- Lawton Street and Oak Street
- Dargan Place and Oak Street
- No barricades will be need since the APD will be maintaining the pace of the parade.

5. **ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE:**

- 500 persons
- 10 motorized vehicles
- 3 parade floats (pulled by motor vehicles)
- March and parade order of participants will be **ASSIGNED** by march coordinators. Each group or float will receive a **NUMBER** and will be expected to line up in that order at 10:00 am. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!! The order that the march coordinators place each group in is FINAL.**

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7. **SAFETY:**

- Use common sense!!! Please Defer to the march coordinators or the closest available officer if you notice anything suspicious, hazardous, or otherwise. Our emergency Medical Service Plan has been designed by the Atlanta Fire Department and Special Operations.

8. **TIME:**

- The Parade will last approximately 30 minutes (from launch to finish) the APD will keep the pace of the parade flowing smoothly since the street closings are temporary and should not require and extraordinary amount of time to be closed while we march.

Please take some time to review each of these highlights and reply with your input. Time is of the essence and our application needs to be submitted by THURSDAY the latest.

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## Michael E Slaughter

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**To:** <jscott1969@hotmail.com>; <mslaughter@inthelifeatl.com>; <emizade@hotmail.com>
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 23, 2002 4:55 PM
**Subject:** March Summary Revised. Addendum in Boldface

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- **In addition, the march route will proceed accordingly: Start at the 850 block of Oak Street proceed EAST on Oak St. to Lee Street. Turn right onto Lee Street and proceed SOUTH on Lee St. to Ralph David Abernathy Blvd. Turn right on Ralph David Abernathy and proceed WEST on RDA Blvd. to Peeples Street and proceed NORTH on Peeples St. to Oak St. Turn left on Oak Street and proceed WEST on Oak Street to Lawton Street. The march will end at that point.**

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"A word to the wise isn't necessary... It's the stupid ones that should be listening..." - Eleanor Holmes Norton

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**Michael E Slaughter**

**From:** Atlanta Executive Network [aen@aen.org]
**Sent:** Monday, August 12, 2002 7:59 AM
**To:** List Member
**Subject:** AEN August Meeting

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**James Dale**

## August Meeting: James Dale

On August 15, AEN is proud to have as its speaker, **James Dale**. For those who do not know him, James Dale spent most of his young life working with the Boy Scouts of America. He ultimately achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and volunteered as an assistant scoutmaster until he was expelled in 1990 after being featured in a Rutgers University student newspaper as a gay youth leader. His lawsuit against the Boy Scouts ultimately reached the Supreme Court, which upheld the ban on gays as an essential right of private organizations.

As a Rutgers University sophomore Dale was elected co-president of the gay student union and spoke to high school teachers about reducing the risk of teen suicide. Days after being quoted in a local newspaper, Dale received a letter stating that he no longer met the Boy Scout's standards of morality.

Although only 19 years old, Dale followed his core beliefs and contacted the non-profit civil rights group Lambda Legal Defense, who filed his suit for reinstatement into the Boy Scouts. After many delays in the legal system the case grew stronger when New Jersey expanded its non-discrimination law.

In a 1995 decision against Dale, a judge called him a "sodomite" and generated national attention as he quoted from the Bible, declaring homosexuality "criminal and immoral." That ruling was overturned in 1998 by a state appellate court and one year later the New Jersey Supreme Court handed down a landmark civil rights decision, ruling unanimously that anti-gay discrimination violated state law.

### Next Meeting

**> Thursday, August 15**
James Dale
5:45 p.m.
Sheraton Colony Square

### September Meeting

**> Thursday, Sept. 19**
Rep. Karla Drenner
Georgia Gen. Assembly
5:45 p.m
Sheraton Colony Square

### October Meeting

**> Thursday, Oct. 17**
Cathy Cox
Georgia Sec. of State
5:45 p.m
Sheraton Colony Square

### Luncheons
**Reservations**

**> Monday, August 12**
David Payne & Ronald Moore

The Boy Scouts appealed their loss to the U.S. Supreme Court on First Amendment freedom of association grounds, and Dale's case was heard on the last day of the 1999-2000 term. Two months later, a deeply divided Court ruled 5-4 that the Scouts had the right to expel gay youth and leaders. The one-vote majority stated that the Scouts' right to "free association" would be violated if the organization were forced to admit those who disagree with Scouting values, as defined by the national board of the Boy Scouts of America.

Since the ruling, corporations, schools and individual citizens have begun to disassociate themselves from the Boy Scouts of America, continuing to stand up in a show of support for gay and lesbian civil rights. Many religious and deeply conservative organizations have redoubled their efforts to support the Boy Scouts of America, but the pinch is being felt as many refuse to participate in active discrimination against gay and bisexual men. Courts in many states have upheld the rights of these individuals and organizations to disassociate themselves from the Boy Scouts' mindless anti-homosexual bigotry.

Today, James Dale lives in New York City and works as the vice president of a healthcare publishing company. He also serves on advisory boards of GenderPAC and the global YouthAIDS initiative. Dale regularly speaks to universities and business about personal empowerment and the social marketing of civil rights and HIV prevention. He recently documented his travels to Egypt in an article in the Advocate magazine.

Doors open at the Sheraton Colony Square Hotel at 5:45 p.m.

**Lambda Legal:** Boy Scouts of America v. Dale
**Dale's article in The Advocate:** In search of gay Egypt

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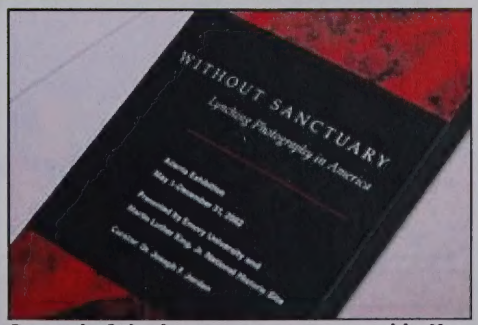
### AEN meeting captures horror of chapter in history



**Several of the images even appeared in Ken Burns' documentary, Jazz.**

If you missed the July AEN meeting, you missed what can only be described as one of the most poignant and emotional events that AEN has sponsored.

AEN, in conjunction with In the Life Atlanta, Emory University, Black and White Men Together, and the Human Rights Campaign, organized a private viewing of the photo exhibit "Without Sanctuary:

Chequers, 11:30 a.m.

**> Monday, August 12**
David Payne & Ronald Moore
Chequers, 11:30 a.m.

**> Tuesday, August 13**
Allen Jones
Houlihan's, Colony Square
11:55 a.m.

**> Thursday, August 29**
Allen Jones
Houlihan's, Colony Square
11:55 a.m.

**Founded in 1992, AEN's mission is to:**

- Enhance business contacts and friendships through networking
- Eliminate discrimination and promote diversity in the workplace
- And foster leadership in business, government and the arts.

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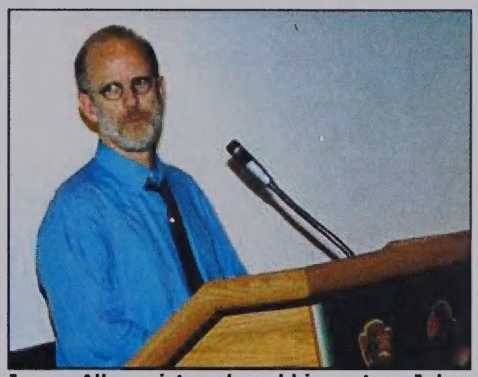
Lynching Photography in America." The exhibit is a rare exhibition documenting the story of American lynchings from the 1880's to the 1960's. AEN's Diversity Committee brought these local groups together to help organize the viewing, a presentation and a reception.

The photographs and postcards came from several southern states, including Georgia, which ranks second-highest among states in the number of recorded lynchings.

According to a media release provided by the Martin Luther King National Historic Site, which housed the collection, the exhibit "bears stark witness to a not-so-distant period in American history when lynchings and mob violence were synonymous with law and order. These images depict lynching scenes with victims oftentimes surrounded by gazing onlookers of all ages in a celebratory atmosphere. More shocking are the postcards of lynchings, once circulated through U.S. mail and preserve as souvenirs and remnants of the time. All exist today as a reminder of an era that has survived as a repressed memory in the American conscience."

The co-collector of the exhibit, **James Allen**, delivered a moving presentation about the exhibit, the environment under which many of the lynchings occurred, and a description of how they occurred that was particularly vivid coming after a viewing of the photo collection AEN had just reviewed.



**James Allen, pictured, and his partner John Littlefield have collected over 140 photographs and postcards.**

Allen later recalled that his presentation before the AEN meeting was the first time that he was allowed to speak in Atlanta about the exhibit at length, and without interruption.

AEN would like to thank all of the groups who joined us to make our last meeting possible, and to all of the individuals who joined us at the meeting.

**Pictures:** **AEN's July Meeting**
**Web site:** 'Without Sanctuary'

**Announcements**

- Georgia primary elections are on **Tuesday, August 20**. Get out and vote! Click here to register to vote or find out the who's running for office in your district.
- Have you updated your member profile? Join the hundreds of others who've listed their contact information online. Click here to join or update your profile.
- Did you know you can renew your membership online with a credit card or check? Click here for details.
- Georgia Rep. Karla Drenner will speak at September's meeting. To learn more about the state's first openly gay legislator, click here.

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Greetings:
Got the call from LCI here are the guide details.

Cost of the extra 4 pages = $500
Delivery date: Monday August 26th vs current Friday August 23.
Maurice Deadline: Sunday.

Based on the above I agree with Mike and say LET'S GO FOR IT!!

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